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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Farrar et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/155,708

GROUP NUMBER: 1635

FILING DATE: April 5, 1999

EXAMINER: Janet L. Epps

TITLE: Genetic Suppression and Replacement

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 13, 2001, Applicants note that the attorney docket number for the above identified application has changed from MUR-7520 to MUR-003, and that a change in the attorney of record has also occurred. Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time up to and including July 13, 2001. Please find enclosed the extension request and appropriate fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the specification with the enclosed substitute specification. The substitute specification contains no new matter.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-11 and add the following new claims 12-42.

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